

Monday 17 November 1947

1. Sparkman - [REDACTED]
2. Tydings - [REDACTED]
3. Regan - [REDACTED]
4. Herter - [REDACTED]
5. Mr. William A. Gilmore, office of Senator Brooks, re CIA funds.

6. Received call from Mr. John Adams, Clerk, Senate Military Affairs Committee, who recommended that we make an immediate decision as to whether or not we wished to be included in the joint services procurement legislation, which may be called up by the Senate on Thursday 20 Nov.

Discussed with Mr. Adams and Mr. Chambers of the Committee staff the possibility of CIA participation in the bill. Objection to our inclusion having been made by the Navy through Mr. Marx Leva, General Counsel to the Secretary of Defense, - on the ground that other agencies had been excluded - it was agreed that it might be best not to include CIA at the present time. It was further agreed to attempt to secure the benefits of the provisions of the proposed bill in our enabling legislation.

7. Informed Reps. Griffiths and Gamble and wrote Senator Brooks re [REDACTED]